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DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed 10/17/2011 under 37 CFR 1.116 in reply to the final rejection has been considered but is not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance and will not be entered because: The proposed amendment does not put the case in condition for allowance.

The amendment would have overcome the rejections, but the claims have not been copied correctly. In many cases, spaces between words have vanished. For example, in claim 9 and in claim 18, line two, two spaces have disappeared. A space disappeared in the next to last line of claim 47. Many spaces vanished from claim 44. All claims must be checked for these errors and any other that may have crept in.

The replacement specification is entered.

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